

# Houses Rented, Bought and Sold Thro' P.-D. Wants--New or Old.

## REAL SUMMER WEATHER.

FRIDAY STARTED IN FOR A REGULAR HOT DAY,

BUT CLOUDS COOLED IT OFF.

It Will Be Cooler Friday Night Unless All Signs Fall and the Atmosphere Is Dry and Pleasant.

It's not so warm. Just think of the interior of a refrigerating chest, just recall how cold it was for a week last winter, just read a book on polar travel and you will agree with the statement.

When Dr. Frankfeldt arrived at his office and saw that the mercury had touched 84 degrees at 7 o'clock, he decided into the books and announced that a record had been broken. On no other June day since the Weather Bureau established an office here has the temperature been so high at that hour. But once has the mercury touched a higher point at 7 o'clock.



THE WEATHER CUTS SOME ICE WITH HIM.

That was during the hot spell in August of last year, when the thermometer started in doing business at 85.

Dr. Frankfeldt thought that with 84 as a starter the maximum temperature of Thursday might be exceeded, but at 9 o'clock the wind shifted to the west-north-west and some clouds swept up from below the horizon, lastly drifted across the face of the sun at intervals and broke the force of his rays.

The weather observer said this shift of wind and the clouds would prevent the mercury going very far up in the nineties, still he said there would be a fair amount of heat in the afternoon.

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But one will remark in July or August, "well, it was warmer in June."

Dr. Frankfeldt thus rambles on for hours while seated in his breezy office high up in the Federal building. His optimism is refreshing. The doctor also has a thermometer which he keeps in recording 20 degrees when in instruments on the streets the mercury is near the century mark.

One nice feature of this hot spell is the dryness of the atmosphere. The humidity has kept below normal. If the humidity, that causes more trouble than extreme heat, out in the San Joaquin Valley, California, the mercury frequently dwells



AN OASIS.

around 120 degrees, but heat prostrations are never heard of.

It's when the pores are stopped by the moisture in the air that there is danger. As long as a man perspires freely he is all right. He may not look charming with the beads on his brow, but he is all right physically.

It would be interesting to read the result of figures made by a man with nothing to do than sit down and compute the number of barrels of soft drinks that St. Louisans have consumed the last eight days.

Friday morning it was difficult to elbow one's way to a soda water fountain, and by noon the thirsty stood in line as they do at the ticket wagon on circus day.

Limeade seems to be the most popular drink, and something with an egg in it comes next. Alcoholic liquors are being well eschewed, for the many warnings by physicians are being heeded.

The best advice is to keep cool, and it is said one can do so by making himself believe "it's not so warm."

## HUGE MOUNTAIN OF FLESH.

Five Hundred Pound Nigger at the Hospital With Heat Prostration.

City Hospital physicians and nurses are having a hard time treating Hattie Grant, who is suffering from sunstroke.

Hattie is colored and lives at Fourteenth and Papin streets. There are no scales at the hospital, but the doctors and nurses estimate that she weighs at least 500 pounds. Her huge bulk looks like a mountain of chocolate flesh piled high on the white covered cot.

She is unconscious and Dr. Sutter says it is by no means certain that she will recover. She is 30 years old.

In cases of heat prostration the first treatment is to put the patient in an ice bath. This was impracticable in Hattie's case. When she was placed in the tub, she filled it completely and there was no room for any water. A stream of cold water was turned on her, but it had no effect. Surrounding her with a dozen attendants she was lifted from the tub with some exertion and was placed on a cot. Her head and neck were placed around her. The temperature was reduced somewhat and early this morning she was taken to Division No. 2, where she was placed on a cot.

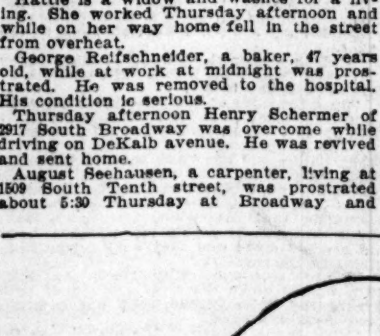
There are ice bags placed all over her, but her temperature is still many degrees above the normal. Miss Douglas, the nurse in charge of the division, surveys her mammoth charge with dismay. When it is necessary to move the patient all the assistant nurses and details are called on for assistance, but not enough help can crowd around the cot to render the task an easy one.

Hattie is a widow and washes for a living. She worked Thursday afternoon and while on her way home fell in the street from overheat.

George Reifschneider, a baker, 47 years old, while at work at midnight was prostrated. He was removed to the hospital. His condition is serious.

Thursday afternoon Henry Schermer of 227 South Broadway was overcome while driving on DeKalb avenue. He was revived and sent home.

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The hot weather has imposed an extra strain on the dispensary staff. Between noon and midnight Thursday the ambulances made fifty-five trips. Fifty patients were sent to the City Hospital and nine to the Female Hospital.

There were ten reported cases of heat prostration, but only one proved to be genuine, that of Thomas Caine, who was removed to the City Hospital from the St. Louis Writ Mills. His temperature was 110. One hundred and ten prescriptions were filled.

Henry Huldemburger, 34 years old, 213 Marion street, was overcome by the heat at 7 o'clock Friday morning. He was sent to the City Hospital. His condition is serious.

Arnold Wisniet, 38 years old, 213 Miller street, employed at the Laclede Gas Works, at Second and Convent streets, was overcome by the heat Friday morning. He was sent home in an ambulance.

**CYCLONIC CONDITIONS.**

The Weather Bureau Says They Prevail at Columbus, O.

COLUMBUS, O., June 18.—Cyclonic conditions exist here. There are indications of severe storms. The newspapers have bulletined this information, received from the local weather bureau.

## SEVERE STORM IN KENTUCKY.

Crops Ruined and Farm Houses and Barns Wrecked.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—A severe wind storm passed over this city between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock this morning. Considerable damage was done to property, but no lives were lost. In several cases houses were blown down or uninhabitable, but in no instance was there a fatality, although a number sustained injuries.

Reports received from Central and Eastern Kentucky indicate that great damage has been done to crops. The wheat fields have been laid low, farm houses and barns were wrecked and fences destroyed.

At English, Ind., the Court-house was damaged to the extent of \$1000. A south-bound Monon train, eight miles beyond Bloomington, Ind., was struck by lightning and the passengers were shaken up severely. Conductor Johnson was painfully injured, but will recover. Later, as the train neared Gasburg, Ind., it ran into a large tree that had been blown across the track and the engine was badly damaged.

At Jeffersonville the damage was slight, while in New Albany it is estimated that \$1000 worth of damage was done to property, but no lives were lost.

## Miniature Tornado in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., June 18.—A special to the Bee from Norfolk, Neb., says: A tornado struck here last night, doing some minor damage to buildings. A. K. Leonard and Louis McKim were caught in the storm and badly cut about the head and is injured internally. Mrs. Leonard's leg and many cuts and bruises on the body.

## COL. DYER'S DIVORCE.

He Gets a Separation From His Wife at Kansas City.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 18.—Col. D. B. Dyer, promoter, formerly of St. Louis and Kansas City, now a resident of Augusta, Ga., was granted a divorce this morning from Ida M. Dyer. It was Mrs. Dyer's intention to fight the case, but later she decided by agreement to remain absent. There was no damaging charge against her. Mrs. Dyer is a woman of literary attainments, and the author of "Fort Reno." She is the daughter of ex-Gov. Newton Cass of Illinois.

## CYCLIST BADLY HURT.

Chain Breaks and Acta Chrisman Thrown Heavily to the Ground.

Acta Chrisman, a clerk, living at 1108 St. Louis avenue, was seriously injured Thursday afternoon, while riding on his bicycle, on Ninth street, near Desrehan.

Chrisman was pedaling along at a lively gait, when a chain broke, and he was thrown to the ground. He was taken to the City Dispensary, where it was found that he had sustained a slight concussion of the brain.

## R. B. SPEED

Appointed Coal Oil Inspector for the City of St. Louis.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 18.—Gov. Stephens to-day officially appointed R. B. Speed Coal Oil Inspector for the city of St. Louis.

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## ENFORCING THE LAW.

Strong Effort to Stop Liquor Selling at Fort Scott.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., June 18.—At the investigation of Prosecuting Attorney Shepard of this county the Sheriff and his deputies broke into two joints with crowsbars and have seized \$100 and \$150 worth of liquors. The proprietors of the places are held under \$500 each. The liquors are being held for costs. The Prosecuting Attorney recently closed the case and the liquor was found in several places. The law enforcement effort to enforce the law was made here.

## THE COFFEE WAR.

The Sugar Trust Keeps Up the Fight With Arbuckle.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The report that Claus Spreckels was to erect a plant for the roasting of coffee in Brooklyn in connection with the American Sugar Refining Co., which is fighting Arbuckle's plant. One of the old remedies is being fitted with a coffee roasting and packing plant by the American Coffee Co., which was incorporated some months ago by interests allied to the American Sugar Refining Co. Herman Sussman, the manager of the coffee business of the trust, says:

"Our coffee roasting plant will be ready for operation within three months. The

Woolson Spice Co. of Toledo has doubled its output of prepared coffee, since the Havemeyers began to operate it. Not being able to supply the demand for coffee, the Havemeyers are equipping a plant in Brooklyn.



ANNEXATION.

—From the Chicago Chronicle.

## SCANDAL COMING TO THE SURFACE.

MONEY INTERESTS BACK OF THE HAWAIIAN TREATY.

A GAME FOR BIG STAKES.

Scheme Fostered by a Wealthy Lobby, Including the Sugar, Cable and Nicaragua Canal Crowds.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18.—Sensational developments may be looked for in the Hawaiian annexation matter.

The lobby is so aggressively in favor of the treaty that every one believes a gross scandal will be revealed. It is said that the treaty can not be ratified at this session and that the details of the scandal will become public before next session. In a day the entire plant of the Cabinet were changed and the Hawaiian matter was pushed to the front. Representatives of the sugar crowd, the cable people and the Nicaragua Canal Co. are actively at work for it.

Senator Elkins, Warner Miller and former Secretary John W. Foster have formed the chief lobby that has been working on the President in favor of annexation.

John W. Foster has been for some time the counsel for the Dole Government of Hawaii, which has been pressing so strongly for annexation, because there was reason to believe that it could not be rejected to power.

The principal capitalist interested with Mr. Elkins in the cable company is J. Pierpont Morgan, who is a director. With him on the board are James A. Schryver, J. Kennedy Tod, Edmund L. Baylis and G. S. Bowdoin. If they can assist in bringing about the annexation of Hawaii they expect that their stock, now worth no more than the paper upon which it is printed (though capitalized at one million not a cent has been paid in) will at once assume a definite market value.

The canal people think the canal will become a necessity when the island comes in.

The Chinese question is a serious one. The Chinese Minister holds that China has a right to be prevented from coming to the United States unless it was conceded that the law prevented them from going from one to another of the other States in the Union.

In explanation of his course in regard to Hawaii, Secretary Sherman said:

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## DECIDED TO PART.

Julia Marlowe and Her Husband Will Star Separately.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from New York says: Julia Marlowe, who is recognized as being the representative American tragedienne, and her husband, Robert Taber, have decided to part, and each will star independently next season. The reasons for separating are not known. The couple were married two years ago this summer.

## GUILTY OF PERJURY.

George H. Jackson of Pearl Bryan Case Notoriety Convicted.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 18.—Geo. H. Jackson, who became famous in the Pearl Bryan murder trial by testifying that he drove the carriage in which Scott Jackson and Alonzo Walling conveyed their victim to the Kentucky highlands where her body was found, was to-day found guilty of perjury in a case where he had given testimony in a criminal trial in Springfield. Sentence has not been pronounced.

## MOSQUITO MADE HIM INSANE.

Caroline Lepre Fancies That He Himself Is an Insect.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Because of the bite of a tiny mosquito Caroline Lepre has become insane and is confined in Bellevue Hospital. He imagines he is a mosquito. A week ago he was bitten on the hand. The bite itched constantly and he scratched it until the blood came. Lepre followed and at last it reached the brain. Lepre began humming like a mosquito and he tried to bite his own hands and arms. He may die.



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—From the Chicago Chronicle.

## TO WALK ON THE WATER.

Robert Cook to Try It From Pittsburgh to Cincinnati.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 18.—Robert Cook of Boston is in Pittsburgh, arranging to perform the remarkable feat of walking from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati on water, a distance of 400 miles.

Cook is the inventor of a pair of shoes by which he can walk on water. He claims that, with the use of them, he can make as good time as a man walking along an asphalt street. While in Chicago a few days ago this was questioned. Cook offered to wager \$1000 that he would walk a distance of 400 miles in fourteen days and do it easily.

This was quickly taken by John Leopold, a West Side saloonkeeper of that city. Cook deposited his side of the bet, and the saloonkeeper did the same.

The money is now in the hands of a responsible stakeholder and all that remains for Cook to do to be richer by \$1000 is to demonstrate his ability to walk on the Ohio.

The start will be made from the Sixth street bridge, in this city, on Sept. 1, at noon. He will be accompanied by a small steam launch.

## INSECT-BEARING PLANT.

Remarkable Specimen Received by the Smithsonian Institution.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 18.—In a day or two the Smithsonian Institution in Washington will receive what its donors believe to be the most remarkable specimen of plant life, or of plant and insect life, in existence. This specimen is, to all appearances, an insect-bearing plant. It comes from Venezuela and is a small plant, but it is not uncommon. So far as is known, none of the plants have been brought here before. Unfortunately, both plant and insect are dead, but they are well preserved. Plant and insect are joined at the middle of the insect's head. The brittle shell of the head had not been pierced by the stem, and the insect seemed to have been growing there as naturally as a flower. Scientists who saw it say it is only an accidental joining of the insect on the plant, and that the two have no connection.

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## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

FAIR; COOLER SATURDAY.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Generally fair Friday night and Saturday; slightly cooler Friday night.

For Missouri—Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday, with thunderstorms in north portion. For Illinois—Showers and probably thunderstorms this afternoon and to-night; Saturday, showers; cooler in central portion to-night.

The river at St. Louis will remain nearly stationary.

The barometer has risen considerably in the Lake Region and extreme Northwest. Elsewhere it remains low except on the Gulf Coast.

Showers have been general in the Northwest and from the Upper Mississippi Valley eastward.

The temperatures have varied irregularly, but remain generally high west of the Rocky Mountains except on the Upper Lakes.

Light frost occurred at Lander, Wyo.

## POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

(On the sidewalk, in the shade.)

7 a. m.	82	12 m.	82
8 a. m.	82	1 p. m.	82
9 a. m.	82	2 p. m.	82
10 a. m.	82	3 p. m.	82
11 a. m.	82	4 p. m.	82

## BURIAL PERMITS.

The following burial permits were issued during the twenty-four hours ending at noon.

FRIEDA THEIN, 1 300 Neosho; scarlet fever.

JOHN JOHNSON, 65, 313 Gratiot; marasmus.

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PRESIDENT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO GEN. WOODFORD.

HIS MISSION THREEFOLD.

Indications That the Spanish Government Must Accept the Inevitable.

CHICAGO, June 18.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says:

Spain is to be brought to terms. Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, the new Minister to Spain, after dining with President McKinley last night, spent the evening at the White House. He received instructions as to his work in the Spanish capital, for which he will start in a week or two. Gen. Woodford's mission is threefold. His first duty will be to present a demand for reparation and indemnity for the death of Dr. Ruiz. His second task is to prepare the Spanish Government for the inevitable, and the inevitable is the loss of Cuba as a colony. The third phase of his work is the presentation of a distinct proposal from the United States as to the disposition of Cuba.

It is as to the first and second chapters that Gen. Woodford is now conferring with the President. He will receive full instructions as to the third either before he sails or when he shall have had opportunity to report upon the state of mind which he finds the Spanish ministry and Queen Regent.

President McKinley also instructed Gen. Woodford to impress upon the public mind that the United States desire to see a friendly feeling toward Spain.

1. The United States do not desire to take advantage of Spain's trouble with her colony to bring about the annexation of Cuba to this country.

2. But unless Spain will herself make a move toward meeting the inevitable, by giving Cuba freedom, the United States will be compelled to interfere, and in the case of intervention, annexation might naturally follow.

LONDON, June 18.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: Hitherto no Ambassador has ever presented his credentials while the court was sojourning at San Sebastian. Therefore, it was not expected that Gen. Stewart L. Woodford will arrive before autumn. In the meantime Mr. Hanna-Taylor accompanies the Queen Regent and court to San Sebastian.

## THEIR LIVES IN DANGER.

Rivers and Bacallao May Be Shot at Any Moment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, June 18.—It is learned from Cuba that the Prosecuting Attorney has asked for the death sentence for Rius Rivera and Bacallao. The Junta here is greatly excited and has appealed to State authorities to delay the execution. It is expected that Minister Taylor will be instructed to obtain from the Madrid Government assurance that the two leaders will be spared.

The fact that Spanish Minister de Lome has authoritatively denied within a week that it was the intention to execute the men increases the indignation of the Cuban people. The Spanish Government can protest, it is feared.

The Sun learns from Havana that a train blown up last week by the insurgents has been repaired and is now running. The train is carrying 100 soldiers of the Spanish army. The Spanish soldiers of San Quintin mutilated and refused to accept the terms of the armistice. The soldiers were not appeared until their Colonel solemnly promised them that payments would be made for the loss of their lives and half in silver. Notwithstanding this a promise several soldiers of the battalion deserted to the Cubans.

Weyler has received strict orders from the central government to modify his policy of cruelty and his war of extermination. It is said here that such orders were issued after several notes from Secretary de Lome, pointing out to his government that no Spanish soldier had been killed in the Cuban war, and that a change in methods of warfare would be very effective in favor of the Cuban war, and that a change in methods of warfare would be very effective in favor of the Spanish cause in America.

Gen. Weyler has received these orders with great disgust.

## LETTER FROM GOMEZ.

Weyler Has Been Unable to Make Him Change His Plans.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The Cuban Junta has received a long letter from Gen. Maximo Gomez, dated La Gloria, Sancti Spiritus, May 16. Gomez writes:

"Weyler has been unable, despite all his efforts, to compel me to change my plans, and when he dares to announce that Las Villas is pacified, we are defeating in open field his columns and our cavalry, with its machete charges, route the enemy. This was done recently by the forces under the Cuban brigadier, Jose Miral, Gomez, and those under Col. Jose de J. Montenegro, and similar encounters are frequent."

"When the large Spanish columns make the woods tremble with their cannonade and musketry; when they have been compelled to execute quick marches and to hide during the night in their encampments in the woods, without daring to light camp fires for fear of snaphooters, the papers of Sancti Spiritus assert that this part of the island is pacified. Similar assertion is made in respect to Pinar del Rio and Matanzas, though in these provinces continuous fighting is going on under the leadership of active and able officers. But Weyler runs in order to suit the Spanish Government, to whom he owes his position, and he is undoubtedly, as calmly he beholds the sword of the assassin sink into the bosoms of women and children and old men."

"The war continues with success, in spite of Weyler, his men and his inferiority in this kind of warfare, that the winter campaign will soon be over and our army will be unimpaired. If this devastating war must continue, it is to come, it is with independence."

## CAMPAIN OF GOMEZ.

Cuban General Contemplates an Aggressive Movement.

NEW YORK, June 18.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says: Gen. Gomez contemplates a decidedly aggressive movement, to begin some time during the month of June. The plan which he has been forming for the past few months are now

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## A WICKED TRAMP CHASED BY WOMEN.

HE TOOK LITTLE TILLIE MOST IN  
A SHEED.  
HAD TO RUN FOR HIS LIFE.

An Attempted Crime Brouses a South  
St. Louis Neighborhood to  
Threats of Lynching.

A tramp, who attempted to assault a  
4-year-old girl in South St. Louis Thursday  
afternoon, was chased several blocks by a  
score of infuriated women.

Little Tillie Most, 4 years old, was sitting  
on the doorstep in front of her mother's  
home at 112 South Tenth street at 4  
p. m. Thursday. She was dressed in a lit-  
tle red frock with a low neck and no  
sleeves, fanning herself with a large palm-  
leaf.

A dirty, burly tramp stopped and looked  
at her.

He reached over the stone steps, chucked  
Tillie under the chin and said:  
"Pretty little girl; do you want some  
candy? Come with me and I will buy you  
some," and the tramp took Tillie by the  
hand and led her down the steps.

The Most residence is on the corner of  
the alley that leads down to Ninth street  
and next door to the residence of August  
Froelich, the Third Ward millionaire and  
politician.

Little Tillie followed the tramp and as he  
turned into the alley Mrs. Martha Crook,  
who was standing in front of her home at  
1808 South Tenth street, saw them. She  
walked up to the alley to see where they  
were going.

She stood at the mouth of the alley and  
when she saw the tramp lead Tillie into a  
shed back of a house on Morrison avenue,  
she called to Tillie, asking her where she  
was going. The tramp, hearing Mrs. Crook,  
pushed Tillie into the shed and entered him-  
self, closing and fastening the door behind  
him.

Mrs. Crook called for help. Followed by  
Mrs. Schnell of 110 South Tenth street, Mrs.  
Mont, the little girl's mother, and other  
women of the neighborhood who heard the  
cries for help, they followed the tramp.  
A family was moving into a house in the neigh-  
borhood and the women could not open the  
door and the two men broke it open.

When the door was forced open the tramp  
left by another door, scaled two fences and  
dashed down the alley. Twenty women, and  
the two men followed him. But the chase  
to Ninth street, over to Rutgers and  
down to Eighth street, the tramp turned  
around a fence and got away.

Mrs. Mont reported the matter at the  
Soulard Street Station to Capt. Young and  
the captain reported to Police Headquarters.  
The neighborhood women resolved to  
allow their children to play on the streets  
alone. Several of the women have com-  
plained that they do not see a policeman  
once in a week and say they are thinking  
of petitioning the Police Commissioners to  
give them a more adequate police service.

### STAY OF EXECUTION.

The Sale of the People's Railway Prop-  
erty Delayed.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 18.—Judge  
Gantt of the Supreme Court to-day granted  
a stay of execution to the People's Railway  
Co. in the case of L. M. Rogers vs. the  
company, the People's Railway Co. to give  
a bond of \$50,000, which is to be approved  
by Judge Tully of the St. Louis Circuit Court.  
The stay is given on a writ of error filed  
by Judge Krum and the company, who re-  
sented the defendants. This stay of execu-  
tion defers the sale of the People's Railway  
property.

### ST. LOUIS DIAMONDS.

Detective Killian Recovers Them From  
a Trio of Cincinnati Thieves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
CINCINNATI, O., June 18.—The Commer-  
cial-Tribune makes a great sensation of the  
recovery of a wife's keepsake, which it says  
was stolen from St. Louis Police Chief Com-  
missioner Bannerman. The paper alleges that  
the diamonds in the article of jewelry men-  
tioned were taken out and sold to Mr.  
Frank Flint, a high respected jeweler in  
this city, and that they were recovered by  
Detective Killian of St. Louis after he had  
caused the arrest of May Noel and her com-  
panions, S. D. Fisher and Mrs. Fisher.  
The Commercial-Tribune says the thieves  
were turned loose.

### REPORTS UNFOUNDED.

Heretics Not Being Taught in the Tex-  
as University.

AUSTIN, Tex., June 18.—Several days  
ago the Texas Legislature appointed a  
committee to investigate the charge that  
Northern professors were engaged at the  
State University and were teaching the  
pupils to look with contempt on Southern  
traditions and teaching heretics untold.  
The committee reported on Saturday that  
a careful examination, stating that it had  
found the report to be wholly untrue and  
that no such teachings were being intro-  
duced and nothing at all objectionable to  
Southern or Southern principles was  
being taught in the university.

### What a Cuban Told the Natives.

That the Globes, Seventh and Franklin  
avenue, is where you can find Men's good  
Casimere or Cheviot Pants at \$5.  
The best values in the land, \$4 and \$5 Pants at  
\$3.45. Boys' Wash Pants, 12c; Boys' Duck  
Pants, 25c.

### CORSICANA SUIT.

The Cartwright Heirs Want Property  
Worth \$600,000.

CORSICANA, Tex., June 18.—Suit was  
filed in the District Court yesterday by the  
attorneys of the Cartwright heirs, to re-  
cover land and property situated in East  
Corsicana. The property is roughly esti-  
mated to be worth \$600,000, and is settled by  
resident owners, besides it is in the portion  
of the city which the half dozen flowing  
wells are situated.

### McKane May Be Pardoned.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, June 18.—It is rumored that  
John Y. McKane is to be pardoned immedi-  
ately. His wife is anxious to expect him home  
this week. It is said his money affairs have  
been arranged, and for this reason his par-  
don will come.

### Only \$5 to Chicago and Return.

On Saturday, June 19th, the Chicago &  
Alton, Illinois Central and Wabash Rail-  
roads will sell excursion tickets from St.  
Louis to Chicago and return at \$5.00 for the  
round trip, good going on Saturday night  
and returning up to and including trains  
leaving Chicago Sunday night. Excursion  
tickets for sale at City Ticket Offices of  
lines named, also at Union Station, St.  
Louis, and Relay Depot, East St. Louis.

### Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, June 18.—Kiddier, Peabody &  
Co. of Boston will ship \$500,000 in gold to  
Europe next Tuesday. Heidebach, Ickelheimer  
& Co. of New York will ship to-morrow ship-  
ment of \$100,000 in gold. This gold will be obtained  
from private sources.

### CLEVER SNEAK THIEF.

Measures for Screens and Picks Up  
Jewelry.

Under pretext of taking measures for  
screen doors and windows a clever thief  
looted the residence of William Jordan, 5008  
Kensington avenue.

The thief was well dressed. He said he  
was a representative of M. R. Collins, real  
estate agent, 109 North Eighth street, and  
had been sent to measure the house for  
screen doors and windows. He was ad-  
mitted and set to work.

After he left Mrs. Collins discovered she  
had been robbed. A gold ring with a dia-  
mond setting, an amethyst ring, a diamond  
pin, a turquoise ring and thirteen pearls  
were missing from the jewel casket in her  
room. The jewelry was all in its place not  
half an hour before the young man ap-  
peared.

A man answering the same description  
called at the home of Frank D. Camp, 6016  
Horton place, later in the day on the same  
mission. He was denied admission.

The police say the thief is undoubtedly  
the same man who got a quantity of jewelry  
on the same pretext from Mrs. Provencher at  
6014 Horton place.

### EDITORS OF TWO GREAT STATES.

MISSOURIANS WELCOME THEIR  
MISSISSIPPI BRETHREN.

BUSINESS SESSIONS SHORT.

Delegates Find Lounging About in the  
Shade Much Nicer Than Listen-  
ing to Papers.

The second day of the Missouri State  
Press Association was spent much like the  
first—in brief and much-delayed business  
sessions, and a great deal of lounging about  
the balconies of the Highland Inn and  
lying on the grass under the trees.

It was difficult for President Ewing to get  
the editors together to hear papers read or  
transact any business. Friday morning's  
session, which lasted only ten minutes, did  
not begin until 11. There was no business  
done except to hear one or two papers of  
"Shop Talk." Five editors were down for  
papers, to-wit: F. A. Losey, Palmyra Spec-  
tator, on "Type"; C. M. McKee, Rolla Her-  
ald, on "Link"; B. G. Blanton, Paris Ap-  
pel, on "Roller"; E. S. Bronson, Trenton  
Tribune, on "Presses"; and R. B. Speed of  
the Nevada Mail, on "Paper." Mr. McKee  
was not present, and Editor Speed was too  
much excited over his new Oil Inspectorship  
to bother about paper.

Walter Williams of the Columbia Herald  
was down for an address on "Some Things  
Old Fashioned" but put on account of the  
expected arrival of the Mississippi editors,  
that feature of the programme was post-  
poned to Saturday.

The Committee on Credentials read a list  
of the members who had paid their dues  
for the past year, and were therefore en-  
titled to seats in the convention. There  
were very few delinquents for the year.

The Mississippi editors, or a large dele-  
gation of them, accompanied by numerous  
ladies, arrived at 11:30 o'clock and the Mis-  
sourians assembled in a body on the broad  
porch of the hotel.

President Ewing made a neat little speech,  
which was responded to by President L.  
Pink Smith of the Greenville (Miss.) Dem-  
ocrat. These were the only formal exer-  
cises of the day. The remainder of the stay  
of the Missouri editors was spent in wander-  
ing about the grounds and in the enjoyment  
of Pavilion beverages on Sunday Hill.

The business session of the Missourians  
was occupied by the reception of Editor  
Williams' deferred address, and by an ad-  
dress by W. L. Thomas, editor of School and  
Home, St. Louis, the historian of the associ-  
ation, on the history of the Missouri Press.

Friday evening an Editors' Free Silver As-  
sociation will be organized by the advocates  
of free silver. Speeches will be made by  
several prominent members of the associ-  
ation. Tom Jarboe, editor of the Indepen-  
dent, will introduce the speaker with a plat-  
form of others to boom the thing along.

Saturday's programme will be as follows:  
Morning session, 10 o'clock. The New-  
papers, conducted by E. R. Conner, Bulle-  
tin Lincoln, "Its Editorial"; C. Roach,  
Democrat, Carthage, "Its News"; O. J.  
Bell, Independent, Potosi, "Its Corre-  
spondence"; W. L. Robertson, Democrat,  
Hillsburg, "Its Advertising." John A.  
Knot, Journal, Hannibal, Reports of com-  
munications. Election of officers.

This will close the convention's work. The  
editors will hasten into town to prepare for  
an excursion down the river on the Belle  
of Memphis.

### LUCY MAXEY ACQUITTED.

Judge Peabody Thinks She Didn't Dis-  
turb the Peace Much.

Lucy Maxey, charged with disturbing the  
peace, was acquitted by Judge Peabody, Fri-  
day morning. The complaint was Harry  
W. Smith, 206 Washington avenue, who  
was tried several months ago for the em-  
bezzlement of \$1,000 from the real estate firm  
of Matthews & Sharkey.

This was one of a series of police court  
cases that have grown out of the troubles of  
Mrs. Maxey and Smith. Mrs. Maxey took  
care of Smith's 4-year-old boy, for nearly  
two years, and claims to have paid out \$500  
for Smith while he was in jail and on trial.

She explained her devotion to Smith on  
the ground that she loved the baby.

After Smith served his sentence he took  
her baby from Mrs. Maxey and refused to  
let her see it. From this grew the trouble.

Mrs. Maxey waited for Smith on two oc-  
casions last winter and beat him. Accord-  
ing to her story she went hungry and cold to  
provide for Smith and his child.

### Divorce and Alimony.

Judge Spencer granted Catherine Shockey  
a divorce from John W. Shockey on the  
grounds of desertion and non-support. He  
also awarded her the custody of her infant  
child and \$1,000 alimony in gross.

## IDENTIFIED BY EDDIE BEIMFOHR.

"SKIPPY" ROHAN MADE A FIGHT  
FOR FREEDOM.

STRONG CASES AGAINST HIM.

Desperate Young Criminal Charged  
With Burglary and the Mur-  
der of a Grocer.

John, alias "Skippy" Rohan, one of St.  
Louis' most notorious criminals, is locked  
up at the Fifth District Police Station. He  
has been positively identified as one of the  
four men who entered Caspar Beimfohr's  
grocery at 1387 Benton street Wednesday  
night and shot the proprietor. He is also  
charged with having participated in a bur-  
glary the night before, and some of the prop-  
erty was found in his possession.

Rohan was arrested Thursday night by  
Special Policemen Kelleher, Bambrick,  
Burke and McGrath.

The police suspected that Rohan was one  
of the men who last Monday night entered  
George Meyer's saloon at Webster avenue  
and Thomas street and at the point of a  
revolver took the day's receipts, \$40, from  
the cash drawer. Meyer was shown a pic-  
ture of Rohan, from the rogues' gallery, and  
identified it. Detectives were at once set on  
his trail.

The four special policemen were in the  
neighborhood of Tenth and O'Fallon streets  
at dusk Thursday. Kelleher was walking  
north on Tenth street when he saw "Skip-  
py" emerge from a side entrance directly  
in front of him. Rohan did not see the po-  
licemen until he was accosted.

"Well, Skippy," it all over," said Kelleher.  
"The chief has been wanting to see  
you for a while."

"It's not off yet," was the reply. "You  
will have to kill me or I will get you."

Rohan drew his pistol as he spoke. Be-  
fore he could use it Kelleher sprang for-  
ward and wrested it from his hand. Then  
the criminal and policeman clinched and  
fought furiously.

Rohan managed to free one hand and,  
reaching around Kelleher, took the officer's  
revolver from its holster. Kelleher saw his  
peril and grabbed "Skippy" by the wrist.  
Then Bambrick came to the rescue. He  
seized Rohan from behind, and Rohan re-  
leased his hold on Kelleher.

Kelleher struck Rohan in the face with  
the revolver.

Then Burke and McGrath took a hand.  
Rohan was soon overpowered. His wounds  
were dressed at the North Street Dispensary.  
He asked to be sent to the City Hospital.  
The officers would take no chances on his  
escape and he was locked up at the Fifth Dis-  
trict Station.

Thursday morning he was identified pos-  
itively in two cases.

First, Joseph Rohmberg's residence,  
2407 Elliot avenue, was entered by bur-  
glars. Considerable valuable jewelry  
was taken. When "Skippy" was searched  
at the police station a pair of diamond ear-  
rings and a diamond pin were found on  
him. They were identified by Rohmberg.

Later he was identified on a charge that  
he had participated in the murder of Cas-  
per Beimfohr, the proprietor of the grocery  
store on Benton street. Four men en-  
tered Beimfohr's saloon Wednesday night  
and as the proprietor was apparently  
sleeping, they shot him. The four men fled.  
His son, Eddie, 12 years old, was present  
at the time of the trouble and was taken  
to the police station and positively identified  
Rohan.

"Skippy" Rohan is a member of the  
"Mickey Mack" gang. He has served two  
terms in the penitentiary, and is now in  
reform school at Pontiac. A few days ago  
he shot at Detective Burke while resisting  
arrest and escaped. A few days later he  
shot Detective Denny O'Connell in the hip  
when that officer was trying to arrest him.

Rohan will be sent before a grand jury  
and Chief Desmond will endeavor to have  
him indicted under the habitual criminal  
act.

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ster avenue and Thomas street, identified  
Rohan as the man who robbed him.

### IN CITIZEN'S CLOTHES.

Bert Steinhoff Escaped From the  
Work-House With Ease.

Bert Steinhoff, a prisoner at the Work-  
house, with six months of his time un-  
served, changed his clothes Thursday af-  
ternoon, joined a party of friends outside  
the Work-house grounds and took a State  
street car for North St. Louis. The police  
are still looking for him.

Steinhoff was supposed to be a hard case,  
but he is many friends in North St. Louis  
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His conduct and the influence from North  
St. Louis secured for Steinhoff the position  
of "trustee" in Work-house parlance.  
He was allowed to come and go  
over all parts of the grounds without ques-  
tion. He got a suit of citizen's clothes  
which he concealed in his cell. Thurs-  
day afternoon he dropped his prison garb  
and donned the new suit. Then he joined  
his friends at the corner of North and  
Work-house on Broadway. The dog pound  
people telephoned the Work-house office  
that they thought a prisoner was escaping,  
because one had been seen by a dog catcher  
acting queerly behind the rock pile. A search  
and a count were made, then it was found  
that Steinhoff had disappeared.

A young fellow answering Steinhoff's de-  
scription was seen with three other young  
men bounding a motor car with a couple  
about the time Steinhoff escaped.

Steinhoff robbed a bank along in the  
North End and pleaded guilty. There was  
a vague story to the effect that he had  
killed his wife in Chicago, but it was never  
substantiated.

The Direct Route to St. Clair Springs,  
Huron, Beach, Charlevoix and the sum-  
mer resorts of Michigan is the Wabash.

### Want Buckner for Commander.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 18.—The Ken-  
tucky ex-Confederates will present the  
name of Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner for  
Commander-in-Chief of the Confederate  
Veterans' Association, when it holds its an-  
nual meeting in Nashville next week.

The shooting took place on Dec. 7 last.  
Landwehr was arrested but subsequently  
released. Frank died Wednesday and  
Landwehr was re-arrested.

According to the evidence, Frank was an  
intolerable bully, and all around bad man.  
On a previous occasion he had tried to  
hit Landwehr with an iron bar. This move  
provoked the shooting.

After hearing testimony the jury ren-  
dered a verdict of self-defense.

### "AMONG THE OZARKS."

The Land of Big Red Apples, is an at-  
tractive and interesting book, handsomely  
illustrated with views of South Missouri  
country, including the famous Ozark range,  
farm of 2,000 acres in Howell county. It  
pertains to fruit raising in that great fruit  
belt of America, the southern slope of the  
Ozarks, and will prove of great value, not  
only to fruitgrowers, but to every farmer  
and homeseeker looking for a farm and a  
home. Mailed free. Address J. E. Lock-  
wood, Kansas City, Mo.

### Justifiable Homicide.

The coroner's inquest held Friday morn-  
ing to inquire into the death of J. P. Gough,  
who was killed June 11 by Clarence Winn,  
resulted in a verdict of justifiable homicide.  
The trouble occurred at 113 West Twelfth  
street, and was caused by a woman, who  
was formerly Winn's mistress, who was  
formerly Winn's mistress.

### Watch on Time Payments of \$1 or \$2

Watch on \$1 a week. Prices, \$1.50 to  
\$5.00. Latest and best styles. Reliable goods  
only. Established 1888. Open till 9 o'clock  
Saturday night. F. H. Ingalls, 1108 Olive  
street.

### John M. Francis Dead.

TROY, N. Y., June 18.—Hon. John M.  
Francis, senior proprietor and editor-in-  
chief of the Troy Times, and ex-Minister of  
the United States to Austria and Portugal,  
died at his home in this city.

### SHORTLIVED PLEASURE.

One Can of Beer Ended O'Leary's Jolli-  
fication.

John O'Leary came to St. Louis with a  
light heart and \$10 in cash. In one pocket  
he put sufficient to pay his fare back to  
Shelbyville, Ill., and the remainder was to  
be spent in a hilarious night. While  
standing on the corner of Main and Valen-  
tine streets he was approached by two  
strange men.

They were cordial and learning that  
O'Leary was a stranger they volunteered to  
show him the city. As a preliminary, the  
strangers, who were later identified as  
George Olgeby and John Gibbons, passed  
around a can of beer. O'Leary part-  
ook of the contents and then hunted up a  
wagon in which to sleep.

When he awoke his capital had dimi-  
nished to ten cents. Officer Tebeau of the  
Central District saw Olgeby standing over  
O'Leary and arrested him. When caught  
he had \$15 and a knife belonging to  
O'Leary in his hand. The rest of the money  
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### FOR KILLING HIS BEST FRIEND.

AUGUST JENAR LODGED IN JAIL  
AT CLAYTON.

CAPTURED AT THIBODEAU, LA.

Disappeared After His Friend Was  
Found Murdered and Had  
Plenty of Money.

August Jenar, charged with the murder  
of Isaac Michel at Fargo Station on the Col-  
orado Road, on the night of June 2, was  
lodged in the county jail at Clayton, Mo.,  
Friday morning.

He was captured at Thibodeau, La., on  
June 12, and brought back by Deputy Sher-  
iff John Osborne.

Sheriff Kerth has no doubt that Jenar  
is the murderer of Michel. He would not  
admit a Post-Dispatch reporter to the jail  
Friday morning, saying that Jenar was  
asleep and must not be disturbed. Since  
his capture Jenar has made neither an ad-  
mission nor denial of his guilt. He pre-  
tends that he can not understand English  
and that Sheriff Kerth's conversation with  
him has been conducted through a French  
interpreter.

Prior to the commission of the crime  
Jenar and Michel were close friends. They  
came to St. Louis together from New Or-  
leans three months ago. Michel had  
money. He paid Jenar's passage on the  
boat and deposited \$20 with the captain in  
Jenar's presence.

Both came to work for Frank Bar-  
rios, a farmer, at Central, Mo.  
Michel worked there until May 20, when  
he was employed by Theodore Gentile, who  
owns a farm adjoining Barrios'.

The two men walked toward the Colorado  
Railroad tracks. The next night,  
Jenar returned to Central alone. He awak-  
ened Mrs. Mary Barrios, their employer's  
wife, by talking to her in French. She  
told him that he was going back to St.  
Louis, as he wanted to attend the circus  
at St. Louis.

The next morning Mr. Barrios received a  
letter from Michel, in which he said he  
would not return to the farm that night.  
About the same time the postal car  
brought a letter from Michel to Jenar, in  
which he said he was going back to St.  
Louis, as he wanted to attend the circus  
at St. Louis.

The discovery was made by Anton Auley-  
er of Central, whose subsequent testimony  
has been the basis of the charge against  
Jenar.

Auley saw the fight which led to the  
killing of Michel, though he did not wit-  
ness the murder. At the inquest he testi-  
fied that while passing Michel's place, he  
saw two men quarreling in French and shaking  
their fists. One of the men was large, the  
other small.

The next morning Auley passed the station  
again and found Michel's body 100 yards  
from the scene of the quarrel the night be-  
fore. While he was looking at the body  
either of the men he believed that the body  
was that of the larger of the men.

He did not show up at the Barrios  
farm next day. The suspicion that he  
had been killed was not until the body was  
found lying near the Colorado Railroad  
tracks 100 yards from the station.

He did not deny that he was Jenar, but  
refused to make any statement.  
Michel's death. Deputy Sheriff Osborne of  
St. Louis went after him with  
regulation papers.

There is now no doubt that Michel was  
murdered. His head was covered with scalp  
wounds, and there was a three-inch hole  
in his skull at the back of the head ap-  
parently caused by a blow with a coupling-  
pin. It was thought at first that he had been  
killed by a well-aimed shot, but the nature of his in-  
juries exploded the theory.

One of these fell in the hands of Deputy  
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# T. S. TEUSCHER WAS RETICENT.

MAN WHO OVERDREW \$100,000 ON THE STAND.

## MULLANPHY BANK METHODS.

Mr. Teuscher Denied Some Statements and Declined to Answer Divers Questions Put to Him.

The third day of depositions in connection with the Mullanphy Bank failure brought to light additional details of the wreck. Just as the clock struck 11, T. S. Teuscher walked into the office of Judge Daniel Dillon, who is serving as special commissioner in the taking of depositions. Teuscher is the man who was permitted by Cashier Kammerer of the Mullanphy Bank to make an overdraft of \$100,000. His prompt appearance created comment from the fact that the day previous to the failure he had been attached to the bank.

Mr. Teuscher was asked a satisfactory witness. He bluntly refused to answer a number of questions, but at last did so with great reluctance at the order of Judge Dillon. Mr. Teuscher said that the overdraft of \$100,000 was made in 1895, which was previous to the time fixed in former testimony. This admission was considered important, as it showed that the overdraft was made in 1895, and not in 1896, as was claimed by the Mullanphy Bank.

Regarding his dealings with Mr. Kammerer, Mr. Teuscher said he never counted any of the bank's money. He said he was asked to count the cash, but he refused to do so. He said he was asked to count the cash, but he refused to do so.

The witness further denied that the cashier had told him (Teuscher) that he (Kammerer) had no objection to the overdraft. The witness refused to say how much money he had counted, and the Court did not compel him to answer.

In reply to a number of questions to show that Teuscher and officers of the bank had not been interested in any of the bank's affairs, the witness said Mr. Kammerer had never been interested in any of the bank's affairs.

Just at this moment Mr. Kammerer entered the courtroom. Mr. Teuscher was asked to come to a meeting of the bank directors to discuss the overdraft. He said he had been asked to come to a meeting of the bank directors to discuss the overdraft.

Mr. Teuscher promised to produce at any time next week during the examination the stubs of his check books used during the time of the overdraft. He declined, however, to produce the stubs of his check books.

Replying to a question by Lawyer Smith, the witness said he may have produced a check to Mr. Kammerer to have certified when he knew he was in a bad way.

Mr. Teuscher was cross-examined by Judge Russell. The witness said he had never told Mr. Kammerer that he was in a bad way. He said he had never told Mr. Kammerer that he was in a bad way.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Teuscher was asked to produce at any time next week during the examination the stubs of his check books used during the time of the overdraft.

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Special Agent for the Union Casualty Co. Slugged in a Cheap Market Street Saloon.

# HIS FIRST SPREE LAST THREE YEARS.

JOHN A. RUSSELL ALMOST BEATEN TO DEATH.

HOLDS A HIGH POSITION.

John A. Russell, a special agent for the Union Casualty Co., with an office in the Washington building, and who was at the Hotel Berris, is the City Hospital with a head and face swollen out of all proportion. He is black and blue and his entire body is a mass of bruises.

Martin Messer, an ex-city marshal, and Fred Schreiber, a former police officer, were taken to the City Hospital with a head and face swollen out of all proportion. He is black and blue and his entire body is a mass of bruises.

Russell is 36 years old and is married. His home is in Chicago. Last January he came to St. Louis and accepted a prominent position with the Union Casualty Co. He made a good salary and it was his intention to bring his family here soon.

A month ago he started on a spree, which has been persistently continued. It ended Thursday night when he was taken to the City Hospital. He entered a saloon near Thirteenth and Market streets. He was sitting at a table intoxicated, but quiet. Nedder and Schreiber came in and joined Russell. They took a few drinks and then began playing cards. One of the men had a package. Russell started to tear a piece of the paper off.

Nedder sprang to his feet and said Russell was trying to steal his package. He hit him in the face. Schreiber joined in the assault and a moment later George Fritz, the bartender, took a hand. All three were on top of Russell and beating him. Patrolman Finan was called. He arrested the four. They were taken to the Police Court. Russell was taken to the hospital and held as a patient.

# A QUEEN OF LIABILITY.

INSURANCE MEN INTERESTED IN A NOVEL CASE.

## REFUSAL TO PAY A POLICY.

Company That Insured Against Burglary Would Not Pay for the Stolen Goods and Is Now a Defendant.

A case of peculiar interest to insurance companies was begun before Justice Haughton Friday morning. The case was that of the Central Guaranty Co. of New York.

Mr. Goldman lives at 4233 Cook avenue. On January 1, 1897, he took out a policy of insurance with the Central Guaranty Co. of New York. The policy was for \$100,000.

Between the time the insurance agent visited the house, on the afternoon of Jan. 1, and the time the fire broke out, the plaintiff claims his house was entered by burglars and clothing valued at \$25 was taken.

The insurance company was notified and put special officers on the case. The result of their investigation was that the fire was caused by a gas leak.

Patrolman W. S. Wolf of the Sixth District was called to the house. He found the house in a state of confusion. He found the house in a state of confusion.

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# HAIRY ASSIGNMENT.

THELL WOODWARD ON IN THE HANDS OF A TRUSTEE.

## THREE FIRES AND HARD TIMES.

Assignee Moise Says the Assets Amount to \$85,000 With About \$80,000 of Liabilities.

The Udeli Woodware Company filed a general assignment in the Recorder's office Friday morning, turning all the assets of the company over to a trustee, Moise.

The deed of assignment relates that the assets of the company consist of office furniture, horses and wagons and open book accounts, amounting in value to about \$85,000.

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# THE MARKETS.

A statement issued by the grain dealers in St. Louis, June 18.

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